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Group Art Unit: 3738
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003. Amendments will be presented on the pages that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims and begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.36(a), Applicant kindly requests a two month extension of time. Enclosed is a check for \$210.00 to cover said extension.

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